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(Seal)

M. H. HUNGATE.

Notary Public.

Tom Watson says he has hope of carrying Georgia. Watson must be easily fooled.

The era of the spelibinder is ended. giving way to the brief existence of the campaign "roorback."

The recent fog in New York must have been a ."boost" for the subway, where the fog is perpetual.

Perhaps it would have been better for Judge Parker had he continued in his tole of "the speechless candidate."

Iowa claims that it will give a greater percentage of its total vote to Roosevelt the republican national committee and do the patriots of Omaha who are howls a chance for Nebraska to fool those boasting Hawkeyes.

When President Roosevelt talks or writes he has something to say, and he scription save the promise, made openly says it in unmistakable language. That's to the American people, that every man foot lot, barn and cows, as a standard another reason why he has endeared has a square deal, no less and no more." himself to the people

Numerous mothers and not a few fathers in this country will hall Thanksof the foot ball season.

would but result in reducing the price fusion nominee. of alcohol to a point where it will be

his accession.

veracity of the witnesses. Both sides sentation and deception? should not be so positive as to exclude the possibility of mistakes.

question of majorities.

for a conference with Great Britain on quired four years ago? the subject of the Thibetan treaty. The persistence of these Orientals is astonquiring a conference.

Judge Parker did not expect the but there is no question as to who was will speak out against populistic rebehind the letter dated there. Those incarnation. who believed Mr. Roosevelt was getting out of literary practice by reason of his long continued silence discoveredthat he was only awaiting the "psychological moment."

Sir William Anson says that the principal difficulty with the development of British public schools is the fact that the prospective patrons are not interested in education. They acquire great enough interest in the public schools as soon as they land in this country. The public schools in England, rather than their patrons, must be at fault.

The World-Herald editorially charges thrown into the air. Governor Mickey with responsibility for the burning of the Norfolk asylum and nounced bravely: the penitentiary cell house. The abfact that the ponitentiary fire occurred month 'or so later, while Governor advorate the sold standard. Mickey did not take toffice until January, 1908. Comment is unnecessary.

A CALUMNY REFUTED.

President Rooseveit has deemed it proper to reply to the charge made by standard? the democratic candidate for the presidency, on the authority of certain democratic organs, that there has been a corrupt arrangement between the administration and the so-called trusts in order to secure campaign funds. The country is familiar with this monstrous and wholly unwarrantable charge and it is to be presumed that all fairminded Bunday Bee per copy.

Evening Bee (including Sunday), per week, ic bonorable dealing in a political came Evening Bee (including Sunday, per paign, condemn it. They will certainly paign, condemn the letter of the men, who favor straightforward and do so after reading the letter of the president to the American people,

> Had the charge against the chairman of the republican national committee and the president been confined to the newspaper organs of the democracy, Mr. Roosevelt would not have been called newspaper invention, or the prompting of unscrupulous politicians, who are numerous among the managers of the democratic campaign. But when the charge was taken up and freely exploited by the democratic candidate for the presicance of his acceptance and endorsedisregarded the howling of the Parker have been unwise to ignore the allegaand decline the challenge clearly involved in his statement. Theodore Roosevelt is not the man to

strous charge as that made by the demoing this defense Mr. Roosevelt is charac- lowing provisions: teristic. There is no ambiguity, no qualification, no mineing of words. The dem- received on account of the water plant "base and unworthy personalities," and city, the amount of said tax to be certified to the mayor and city council by the water

the management of the Parker campaign. It is not to be doubted that the letter of President Roosevelt will make a decided impression upon the country faabsolutely honest, sincere and straight- of \$100,000 a year may be levied and to understanding of any kind, sort or de-

BACK TO POPULISM!-NO. back to populism? Stated in that direct nances.

giving in the spirit in which it is in- form, a large majority would speedily tended if only because it marks the end answer "No." Yet that is precisely what they are asked to do when they If the fight between the distillers candidate for governor running as the

The election of Berge means a reveranprofitable to adulterate with wood sion to populism. It means not only a bonds issued for water works, gas works ilcohol, some good might come out of it restoration of populist control at the and electric light plants from the genit means a repetition of the fight two General Nogl failed to present Port years hence, when Mr. Berge, if suc- pression is that the electric light proposi-Arthur as a birthday gift to the mikado, cessful now, will insist upon a renominabut he has the satisfaction of knowing tion and seek a re-election. Are the posed to the water works purchase, with that General Stoessel gave nothing but people of Nebraska ready to make such the deliberate design to block the aca chill to the czar on the anniversary of a sacrifice? Are they willing to adver. quisition of the water works. As a mattise the state again as the stronghold of fer of fact the electric light proposition populism and to take the state out of originated with the strenuous president British fishermen and Russian officers the safe and sound column, where it by of the electric light monopoly. It was a should be careful, or the commission will right belongs, just because the opposihave to decide only as to the relative tion have made a campaign of misrepre-

Populists will naturally vote for the populist candidate, but why should democrats prefer a populist to a republican? tension of the electric lighting contract. With the polls to close in the large What have democrats to gain by substicities of Ohio at 4 o'clock on the after- tuting Berge, a populist, for Mickey, a noon of election day, the Buckeye state republican? Why, either, should any rewill probably be the first to send in publican vote for Berge because of per. Like his friend Howell he was tripped returns. But no one will be particu- sonal distaste for Governor Mickey? by a ballot between his limbs. To his larly interested in Ohio, as it is only a Why should any republican help populism to re-entrench itself in Nebraska and make necessary another supreme ef-The 'Chinese government has asked fort to redeem the state, such as was re-

Let republicans and democrats alike think of what would follow going back ishing, as Great Britain has doubtless to populism before they cast their votes decided that, since the deposition of the at the coming election. Let them mark old lanus, there is nothing in Thibet re- their ballots in the light of reason and intelligence rather than under the stress of impassioned appeals to prejudice or malicious personal abuse of candidates. response to come from the White House, If they do this a substantial majority

BRYAN AS A PROPRET. following signed public statement:

Nebraska the chances are good for the fusion state ticket and legislative tid et.

This is not the first time Colonel Bryan has ventured to play the role of political prophet. For example, when setting out on his famous trip into "the enemy's country" in 1890, he declared at Newton, In.:

If we have a gold standard, prices are s certain to fall as the stone which is At Albany, on his return trip, he an-

We ask no quarter: we give no quarter. We shall prosecute our warfare until there

As if this were not emphatic enough, he added at Baltimore:

If we win this fight now, reform will begin at once; if we are defeated in this

Colonel Bryan's predictions of four ties over the vicious warfare that has years ago were a little more guarded, been waged against him by partisan veracity. but no less misleading. He has never newspapers and leaders.

IN DARKEST OMAHA.

the systematic effort of demagogues and executive chair than with J. H. Mickey. concocted at the instance and for the years ago. cratic candidate for that office. In mak- the Howell-Gilbert bill contains the fol- signed, sealed and delivered.

The water fund shall consist of all moneys for paying water rent, for fire purposes and records of the men who are prominent in January of each year, and not to exceed tory upon the mayor and council to levy the same as above provided.

Here is the rat in the Howell cheese. conclusively the utter faisity of the dem- supply for public buildings, school we believe every fair-minded man will ing so loudly for Howell think of that? new law, namely, to meet more adefor revenue only persistently cite water of American water rates, when as a matter of fact the standard is a six-Do the people of Nebruska want to go room house without all these appurte-

But that part of the bunco game is of comparative little moment. The focus of are appealed to to vote for the populist false assumption that the city will not state house for the next two years, but eral limitations of the city's bonded debt

> tion has been projected by parties on plan of this astute corrupter and manipunance as the Troinn horse; in other words, as a wedge for breaking into the for the electric plant bond ordinance, The strenuous president slipped a cog. great dismay the council passed the ordi nance submitting to the people the proposition to own and operate their own electric light plant. This is the milk in that coconnut. Now he is gnashing his make the people believe that a conspir him, but on the contrary deeply sympathize with his lamentable condition.

While Omaha is confessedly the poor est lighted city in all America of its nonoutskirts is only a fair reflex of the im-William Jennings Bryan has allowed ter, where men of commercial and inhimself to be cajoled into giving out the tellectual pride persist in making them-The indications point to the election of issue the whole half million dollars in Judge Parker. If we can get a full vote in shonds, even if only a quarter of a mill- lief in the necessity for a change in the lion is required for the completion of the British fiscal policy. But if he has to lighting plant, when if they would only light as long for his idea as John Bright, read the bond proposition they would see that other distinguished Birmingham that the bonds will be issued in denomi- member, was compelled to fight for free nations of \$1,000 each, and that only so trade, it will require all of his coumuch thereof as are actually needed for fidence and tenacity. the specific purpose named can be issued, 1906 will tapse. These bright people should take notice that they will be seem to also ignore the fact that the expected to resume business this week electric company's plant is not likely to whether there is "anything doing" or break up or depreciate by being relieved not, as the space in American news-The democratic party has been a war from doing the lighting of Omaha, papers heretofore devoted to politics surdity of the fake is revealed by the of extermination against the gold standard. They seem to forget that the Omaha must be filled at all hazards. Electric company is under contract to in March, 1901, and the Norfolk fire a is not an American citizen who dares to supply light and power for Council Bluff's. South Omaha and several villages self with the record of a discredited man

self would be championing a democrat vided among eastern capitalists will be upon a time was upon the pay roll of for president who advocated the gold saved to Omaha's taxpayers and spent in the city, it will be time enough for him

AS BETWEEN MICKEY AND BERGE-The marked re-action in popular sentiment in favor of Governor Mickey durcampaign, there is nothing before the peo- ing the closing days of the campaign is ple but four more years of harder times. | distinctly attributable to two causes, the All these excerpts are from the official first of these is the resentment among record, embodied in his "First Battle." the rank and file of citizens of all par-

gone through a campaign without pre- Secondly. The popular withdrawal of dicting success and he has gone through confidence in the sincerity of his oppofew campaigns that have not ended in nent, by reason of the well-known support he is receiving from John N. Baidwin, the general political factorum of the Union Pacific Railway company. The There is more dense ignorance in the disclaimer made by Mr. Berge has not city of Omaha about the public lighting dispelled the serious misgivings enterquestion and the water works question tained by honest anti-monopolists, that upon to take any notice of it. He might than there was darkness in Egypt when John N. Baldwin has received assurvery properly have regarded it as a mere the light went out on Moses and the ances from some quarter that he would children of Israel. This is due chiefly to fare better with George W. Berge in the

confidence men who have for the last Mr. Berge repels the insinuation that few months been diffusing concentrated he has personally made any bargain with lies, through deceptive water and light Buldwin or made any promise through primers and Salvation Army editorials. others to grant any favors to his corpodency, when he gave to it the signifi- Exhibits have been served up in red ink ration, but no man who knows Mr. Bald- be no longer interesting enough to attract to show that while Omaba is paying win is disposed to believe that he would crowds. ment, President Roosevelt was not only \$92,800 a year water rent other Ameri- blindly commit himself to the support of justified in making the reply that he has can cities, notably Cleveland, Buffalo, a pronounced anti-railroad candidate for made, but it was absolutely incumbent Detroit, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and governor and risk the displeasure of the upon him to do so. He could have safely Kansas City, which own water works, magnates that control the Union Pacific, "pay nothing." This striking contrast unless the campaign managers who organs and spellbinders, but it would was drawn to impress the people of represent Mr. Berge had convinced Bald-Omaha with the idea that Howell's com- win beyond a reasonable doubt, that this tion of the democratic standard bearer pulsory water purchase bill, which was time he would not be fooled as he was public likely to officiate as involuntary

benefit of the water company, would At any rate, the trend of sentiment save Omaha taxpayers about \$100,000 a has veered very perceptibly in the directamely submit to an attack upon his in- year, when the arrant demagogue must tion of the republican candidate, and tegrity and honor. He fully understands have known that the taxpayers of the those who have watched the drift are and appreciates the character and dig- cities named have been paying interest regarding Governor Mickey's re-election nity of his great office, but he rightly on millions of dollars of water bonds as an almost assured fact. This should does not think it incompatible with these since they are not paying water rent. not, however, throw republicans off their to defend himself against such a mon- The Salt creek statesman took great guard. There is nothing certain in polipains not to mention that section 18 of ties except a certificate of election duly Nebraska puts up, resistance would be

The fusion combine has attempted durocratic allegation is denounced as a service or otherwise, together with the ing the campaign just closing to make wicked falsehood and the perpetrators water tax to be levied in lieu of the "fund the utmost possible political capital out fence. Wonder who told Miss Helen? of it are challenged to produce a single for public use," by the mayor and council fact in proof of their charge. A merited at the same time and as in the same case fact that the law was enacted by a government mortgage of \$4,500,000. All the rebuke is administered to the democratic of other funds provided for city purposes republican legislature and put into opercandidate for president for his resort to under the provisions of the charter of such ation by republican state officials has been seized upon as a pretext for chargthe president very pointedly refers to the board on or before the second Tuesday in ing up to the republicans all the short- her passing years. comings of the law in those parts where the sum of \$100,000, and it shall be manda- it needs perfecting-while ignoring all the benefits it has worked in uncovering property which had hitherto escaped The city is not to pay water rent to the taxation. That a new revenue law or up to his name by getting in front of a vorable to the republican cause. It is water company, but taxes to the amount a thorough revision of the old law was moving locomotive, but managed to pull absolutely imperative and had for years himself out of the ditch in one section. forward. It exposes relentlessly and make up the hydrant rental and water been demanded from each succeeding legislature, by populist as well as repub- W. Hell. If there's anything in a name

> failure in its prime object. The large part of this increase comes from the increased taxation of the railroad property, the railroad assessment having a will, nerve will find a way. been raised by Governor Mickey and the state board some 59 per cent, while the rest of it comes from increased asssment rolls in the various counties the state the actual amount of taxes to be paid this year under the new law many of the countles in which the total tax proceeds are greater, the inweese is due solely to the increased local

ather than to increased state taxes. There are counties in Nebraska in there before the ensemment of the new w land selling at \$40 to \$50 an acre sessment at \$3 an acre, and its assessent now at \$8 to \$10 an acre appears to be an abnormal increase. It is diffimit to persuade a property owner forced for the first time to pay taxes on reasonable valuation of property hithtreated now. These grievances do not ustify the wholesale condemnation of mand for its unceremonious and im-

When this law was attacked in the upreme court while that body was still democratic chief justice, Judge Sullivan, in his opinion sustaining the measure, declared that, "as a whole, we beupon all taxable property its due share of the public burden. That it may fail some instances does not require us to condemn it as a whole."

In this opinion the populist judge Judge Holcomb, concurred, as well as the republican judge. Notwithstanding all the political hubbub raised by their party associates over the law, neither Judge Sullivan nor Judge Holcomb has expressed himself in public as receding from that opinion.

What would he have said, had some for a number of years, and don't realize by the same name and initials without one auggested than in 1904 Bryan him that the surplus earnings now being dishonor and without veracity, who once Chicago Tribune

to ask the people of Omalia to honor him with a place upon the municipal pay roll, which he formerly dishonored and disgraced.

Now Watch the Temperature Rise.

Washington Post. Democrats are calling attention to the act that George Washington did not favor the establishment of a weather bureau No. instead, he established a reputation for

Sure Mode of Punishment.

Chicago Record-Herald. If it were not for the fear of being conidered inhuman we would suggest that the best way to punish that Russian fleet would be to compel it to go on over to where the Japs are waiting.

> Harmless Diversion. Baltimore American

Why should rainbow chasing be so frowned on? It fills the hearts of the hasers with a joy keen enough while it lasts, and it doesn't fade the colors on the rainbow in the least.

Chicago Tribune.

Of course there is an occasional death caused by foot ball, but an undue insistence upon this fact might lead to such a modi-

> What of the Targets? Baltimore American.

The scheme to help raise an army of expert marksmen by making sharpshooting part of the public school curriculum wil be haffed with delight by the boys themselves, doctors and glaziers, but will bring dismay to mothers, cuts and the general

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Speaking about the weather. This is It It fan't strange, after all, that a Bawitic eet should provoke "a holler." Fish stories, hitherto confined to indi viduals, now enlivens the galety of na-

If Port Arthur could get a fall such as

Chicago is threatened with pumpkin ple famine. In the language of the reservaion, if it must come, boil it. Miss Helen Gould has seen things on the

money coming in now is clear "velvet." The mikado of Japan has had three birthday celebrations since the 1st of April The empress, however, does not parade

, A woman witness in a New York court to her occupation, "I am a widow. I don' do anything" After the strife, rest! Mr. Scattergood of Boston tried to live

The chief of the bureau of filtration in Philadelphia answers to the name of John ocratic charge against the chairman of houses, parks, flushing streets, etc. What lican governors, is entirely suppressed. he should be transferred to the fire depart-

The reason for the enactment of the ment. Gossins still persist in closing the bach accept the assurance that if elected Mr. Ing so loudly for Howell think of that?

Where will the real estate owners come quately the state's financial needs, fact that he is about to redecorate Wo.fert's

otherwise the law would have been a pists to pay women policy holders from \$200 to \$500 on becoming mothers opens up an inviting field for insurance solicitors Of course, there are some embarrassing features, in the business, still where there's

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Kansas City Journal: Rev. Mr. Checizzli r Abyssinia says Adam was black. Still.

Philadelphia Ledger: A good many people who think themselves wise jeer at the persons who turn their fortunes over to Dowle. Then they go and try to break the stock market when a little boom is manu factured. Boston Transcript: "We read that thou-

sands of 'worshipers' were turned away from Trinity church on the Sunday morning that the archbishop preached," says a say age article in the Living Church on Boston's reception to the archbishop of Canterbury. "Worshipers of what?" Kansas City Times: While Bishop Mc Cabe is a man of peace, he frankly admits

that he would like to see the United States and England make war on Turkey. As sweet and gentle as the bishop is, it is just impossible for him to love the Mohamme dans as he would if they were Methodists. Chicago Chronicle: A Methodist church in the east is in a tight place. It is questioning whether to receive money from Mr. Carnegie, "an unbeliever," who is willing to furnish funds for a building provided it be named in honor of his friend, Moncure

Conway, one of the most noted free thinkers

of the age. Philadelphia Press: It is obvious that the Sunday school, with its definite moral purpose and its grip upon practically the entire juvenile population, is a mighty factor in the building of the national character and so worthy of the serious attertion of all thoughtful persons. Within its walls are fixed ideals, which later are wrought out in the events of commerce, politics science and the fine arts. Therefore the development of the Sunday school is a matter framed with the object of reaching which concerns not merely the thousands all property in the state, and to impose who are actively engaged in its service, but also the wide public of informed men and women who are interested in all that makes

for human progress. SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Kindness is catching. One sin bears many seeds. A ledger makes a hard pillow. Red blood is always better than blue

Living for one's land is far greater than dying for it. A poor man does not port of a man,

More enemies have been slain by mercy han by malice Chance is one of the most profane words n our language.

sance to do good. He has made no great gains who has never tost anything Men who are always on the make never make much of anything.

A man's title to glory does not depend

m the glory of his title here. Small men do not gain great truths and great men do not retain them. An open denial of God may be better than an empty definition of him. The rainbow of love always looks best against the black clouds of hate. The light of one life shines farther than

brilliance of a century's logic. When religion is a matter of business iness is never a matter of religion. The church is not at all sucred when it thinks that the street is wholly accular,

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'T've noticed, sir," said the girl's father, cautious young man, "what your objection is, if any."-New York Times.

Mr. Lovett-Good evening, Tommy; is your sister at home? Her Brother-Yeh, but so is pop, an' he's got indigestion. You'd better skip.-Phila-dalphia. Lodger.

"Curfew shall not ring tonight!" ex-claimed the brave girl.
"But," asked the practical, "how are you going to prevent it?"
"Easily," she answered; "I shall attach a push button, like we have in our flat!"— New York Sun New York Sun

"Bliggins talked to his wife so harshly the other day," said the gossip, "that she actually wept."

"The monster! Did he relent then?"

"No. He merely said it was cheaper than sending her to an emotional drama to have a good cry."—Washington Star. Suitor-I am glad to say, sir, that I am able to support your daughter in the style to which she has always been accustomed." Father-That's all right, young man; but can you support me, too?"-Somerville Journal.

"Some churches, I believe, make it con pulsery for the women to wear their hat in church. That seems strange, doesn' "O! no, that's just a scheme of the clergy to interest the women and keep them in regular attendance."—Philadelphia Press. The woman who goes to church perfectly satisfied in every way with her new fall hat is certain to enjoy the sermon.—Comer-ville Journal.

Roosevelt will "go into the presidency unhampered by any pledge, promise or primers published by the Omaha yellow sources, in itself foreordained an in-Chicago Record-Herald.

MAKE THIS A DAY.

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune. Make this a day. There is no gain
In brooding over days to come;
The message of today is plain,
The future's lips are ever dumb.
The work of yesterday is gone—
For good or ill, let come what may;
But now we face another dawn.
Make this a day.

Though yesterday we failed to see The urging hand and earnest face That men call opportunity:
We failed to know the time or place
For some great deed, what need to fret?
The dawn comes up a silver gray,
And golden moments must be met. Make this a day.

This day is yours; your work is yours;
The odds are not who pays your hire.
The thing accomplished—that endures,
If it be what the days require.
He who takes up his daily round,
As one new armored for the fray,
Tomorrow steps on solid ground,
Make this a day.

The day is this; the time is now;
No better hour was ever here—
Who waits upon the when and how
Remains forever in the rear.
Though yesterday were wasted stuff,
Your feet may still seek out the way.
Tomorrow is not soon enough—
Make this a day. Make this a day.



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